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Dear Joshua and Esther:


Thank you very much for your very valuable suggestions and comments. As to the findings of the Lord of the Feudal Manor (CSH) I do believe that this refers to LT-7 which as I mentioned to him, is fertile with coli Hfr and once mated would then no doubt cross with coli F<sub>+</sub> (whether "crossable with everything" means anything beyond this, I don't know).

As a possibility, I wonder if a shorter version of the paper would be suitable for publication in PNAS, rather than J. Bact., in the interest of earlier publication. If you think so, could I send it to you for submittal to PNAS. The stuff we are now doing is mostly E. coli X S. typhosa and this might be better in J. Bact. at a later date.

I really enjoyed my visit out at Palo Alto tremendously, and want to thank you both again for your hospitality.

I hope you have a very pleasant trip to Italy.

Sincerely yours,

  
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Dear Lou: I will be  
pleased to communicate your  
paper to PNAS — assuming you  
can accept the page charges as I  
will have exhausted my credit  
for the year. We will be here still for  
several weeks  
Joshua: